

# 70 Weeks of Daniel

## (part 2)

DANIEL 9:24-27



# Review

Pentecost

Rapture

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Second Coming

- ▶ In Daniel chapter 9 God has given us a timeline for the **end** of the times of the Gentiles.
- ▶ From Nehemiah rebuilding the wall to when our Lord was crucified was **69 weeks** (483 Jewish years).
- ▶ However, since the times of Gentiles did not end 1 week (7 years) after Christ's death, there is a mystery gap between the 69<sup>th</sup> and 70<sup>th</sup> week.

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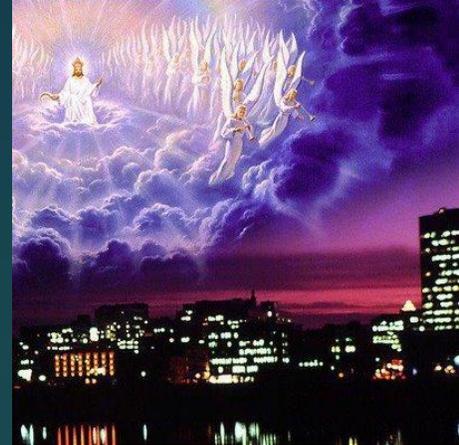
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- ▶ This mystery is the **church** (Eph. 3:1-10). Therefore, there is no time limit for the age of the church (2 Peter 3:9). It has lasted 2,000 years and more.
- ▶ The Church, as the bride of Christ, shall escape from the **wrath** that is to come. (1 Thes. 1:10; 5:9; Rom. 5:9)
- ▶ The **imminency** of Christ for the church (1 Thes. 5:1-11; James 5:7-9) does NOT **contradict** with any prophecies of **Christ's second coming.**

# Why the Rapture Must Happen Before The Great Tribulation



1. There has to be a **gap** unknown in the OT between the 69<sup>th</sup> week and the 70<sup>th</sup> week of Daniel—the Church was not known in the OT.
2. The gap was not mentioned in **other OT prophecies** as well. (e.g. Isa. 61:1-7; Luke 4:17-21)
3. (Dan. 9:24) The times of the Gentiles is all about “your people and your holy city”—the age of **Jews** under Gentile rule, not about the church.



4. The church is a mystery injected by God as a period of **grace**, unlimited by all the prophecies in the Bible (2 Peter 3:9). Therefore, the timeline in the Bible will **resume** once the church is removed from the earth.
5. The Church, as the **bride** of Christ, shall escape the **wrath** that is to come (1 Thes. 1:10; 5:9; Rom. 5:9). The 7 years of Tribulation is called “the wrath of the Lamb” (Rev. 6:16-17, also in 19:15).

6. Our Lord Jesus can come back **at any time** (James 5:7-9). There is NO prophecy that has to be fulfilled before the imminent return of Christ.
7. In both Daniel and Revelation, the **enemies** of the antichrist and the devil are the **Jews** (see Rev. 12:1-6, Dan. 9:24-27). The church is nowhere to be found.
8. No mention of the church after Revelation **Chapter 3**. (see. Rev 1:19)



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Jesus meets the church <b>in the clouds</b>	Jesus arrives at <b>Mount of Olives</b>
We are caught up to <b>meet</b> Jesus	We are coming back <b>with</b> Jesus
The church and its rapture are <b>not</b> mentioned in the OT	The Return of the Messiah is a <b>major topic</b> in the OT

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The church is the **gap** between the 69<sup>th</sup> and 70<sup>th</sup> week of Daniel

The return of Christ is at the **end** of the 70<sup>th</sup> week of Daniel

The Rapture is followed by the **Judgment seat of Christ**

The return of Christ is followed by the **millennial kingdom**

The Rapture of the church is **imminent**

Many **prophecies** must precede the Second Coming of Christ

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Christ is presented as a **bridegroom** coming for the Bride

The antichrist will be **revealed after** the church is gone

No change of nature

Christ is presented as a **deliverer** and a kingly **judge**

The devil will be **bound** for 1000 years after the return of our Lord

Both the **nature** and animals will change

# 10. The 7 Feasts of the Lord

April	April	April	June	October	October	October
Lev. 23:5	Lev. 23:6	Lev. 23:10	Lev. 23:15	Lev. 23:23	Lev. 23:27	Lev. 23:34
Passover	Unleavened Bread	First Fruits	<u>Pentecost</u>	<u>Trumpets</u>	Atonement	Tabernacles
Lamb slain	Eat unleavened bread	First blades of harvest	Harvest celebration	Jewish civil year begins	Solemn time of mourning & confession	Jubilee rejoicing
Crucifixion	Burial	Resurrection —first fruits	<u>The Birth of the Church</u>	<u>Rapture of the Church</u>	Tribulation & Restoration	Millennium